





# McARDLE'S SEED CO.

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GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

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62 Plant
CROCUS
by the 100

for a beautiful Spring Display

Bloom in March. Can be planted in lawns, borders or in the rock garden. Plant 3 inches deep.

TOP-SIZED BULBS

Mammoth Yellow. Light Blue.

Purple. Striped.

All above varieties, 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100

Snowstorm. White. 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Mixed. 45 cts. per doz.; \$2.95 per 100.

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# **DAFFODILS - NARCISSUS**



# DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS FOR NATURALIZING

A natural blended mixture for wooded areas, meadows, slopes, under trees, and for rough grassy situations. They multiply very rapidly and grow best with a southern exposure.

\$1.25 per doz.

\$8.00 per 100

\$75.00 per 1000

#### DOUBLE DAFFODILS

CHEERFULNESS. Double-clustered, fragrant white flowers. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

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INDIAN CHIEF. Large, well-filled flower of beautiful yellow, with pronounced orange-red inner petals. Tall and strong. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

INGLESCOMBE. Large soft yellow, fully double. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

SNOWBALL. New. An early bloomer with large, fully double, white flowers. Very useful for forcing. \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. Double-clustered, fragrant yellow flowers. Makes a good combination with the white Cheerfulness. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

#### POETAZ (Clustered Narcissus)

GERANIUM. Large, pure white flowers in clusters; orange-red cup. Free flowering on strong, long stems. One of our favorites. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

CRAGFORD. Creamy white with orange cup. May be forced like Paper-Whites. \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

#### POETICUS NARCISSUS

ACTAEA. The Poet's Narcissus. An old favorite. Single white flower with red eye. The largest-flowered Poeticus. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

#### MINIATURE DAFFODILS

JONQUIL, SINGLE SIMPLEX. The true sweetscented Jonquil. Three to five miniature yellow Daffodils per stem. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**TRIANDRUS, THALIA.** The best Triandrus miniature Daffodil. Distinctive and different; three to five miniature white Daffodils on a stem. \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

TRIANDRUS ALBUS. See illustration below.

### GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

for a Golden Spring

BEERSHEBA. Its pure white color and large size make it outstanding. Makes a nice contrast with yellow Daffodils in an arrangement. Very graceful. \$2.50 per doz. \$18.00 per 100.

GOLDEN HARVEST. The No. 1 hit in Daffodils. The largest pure golden yellow Daffodil that we have ever seen. Good forcer. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

KING ALFRED. The most popular pure yellow Daffodil. Frilled trumpet. Giant Jumbo bulbs especially adapted for forcing, for exhibition purposes, and for showy locations outside. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Bedding Size for massive planting of all yellow blooms. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

LORD NELSON. A pure yellow Daffodil that ranks well above the average in size, substance and coloring. Said to have the largest flower of the Giant Trumpet all-yellow Daffodils. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

MAGNET. A new bicolor variety and by far the best yet of its type. Deep yellow trumpet with white perianth. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

MOUNT HOOD. Much overlapping, pure white perianth with large, creamy white trumpet, changing to pure white when in full bloom. One of the most beautiful of the pure whites. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. White in both trumpet and cream perianth. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

MUSIC HALL. Bicolor variety with long golden yellow trumpet with a snowy white perianth. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

PINK SUPREME. New. Well-formed flower with large, broad, soft pink trumpet. Free flowering. Lovely planted in groups in the border and excellent for cutting. \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

#### SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS

FIRETAIL. White perianth with large, flat, red cup. Unusual. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

### MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS

BERMUDA. New. Very large, overlapping, soft yellow perianth and a large spreading crown of clear orangered. An extra-large flower of very fine form. \$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

DICK WELLBAND. New and rare variety. Lovely large, pure white with brilliant scarlet cup, producing a beautiful contrast in color. \$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

DUKE OF WINDSOR. Huge, creamy white perianth, with extra-large rich yellow, heavily frilled cup. Judged the best Daffodil at the 1956 New England Daffodil Show. \$4.25 per doz.; \$32.00 per 100.

JOHANNESBURG. New. Large white perianth with open yellow frilled cup. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

JULES VERNE. New. Giant white flower with large lemon-yellow cup. New and different. \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

LADY KESTEVEN. (Novelty.) An extremely choice exhibition variety. Pure white with large, intensely red cup. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

PRINCESS BEATRIX. (Novelty.) A rare new Daffodil of fine substance and form. Perianth is pure white, with a well-proportioned, frilled cup, which is orange-scarlet toward the edges. \$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

RED MARLEY. New. Perianth is a dark golden yellow. The cup is quite long and is tinted a rich copper-red. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

SELMA LAGERLOF. Large, pure white perianth. Red crown edged yellow. A prize-winner at the 1956 New England Daffodil Show. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

SCARLET LEADER. Perfectly flat and broad perianth of creamy white color; large, flat, deep red crown. A beautiful show variety. Really outstanding. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

TUNIS. An early-season bloomer with broad white perianth enhanced by a bold ivory trumpet. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

If you do not find any particular variety of Daffodil you are in need of on these pages, kindly let us know and if not in stock we can procure and supply at regular prices.

DICK WELLBAND
\$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100



MINIATURE DAFFODIL JONQUIL, SINGLE SIMPLEX 12 inches high. Three or four miniature Daffodils arranged on a stem in a cluster. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.



MOUNT HOOD \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100



INGLESCOMBE \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100



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TRIANDRUS NARCISSUS, THALIA 15 inches high. The orchid-flowered Daffodil with three to five blooms per stem. \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.



ROUND HILL

Daffodil COLLECTION

5 each of 6 varieties

5 Music Hall. Bicolor Trumpet. Yellow trumpet with white peri-

5 Indian Chief. Double. Yellow with

5 Dick Wellband. Medium Trumpet. White with scarlet cup.

5 Geranium. Clustered. Pure white

5 Actaea. Poeticus. Single white flower with red eye.

30 Bulbs \$4.95

with orange-red cup.

5 King Alfred. Trumpet. All yellow.

MINIATURE DAFFODIL
TRIANDRUS ALBUS
(Angel's Tears.) Lovely little clusters
of tiny creamy white flowers. \$1.50
per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



GERANIUM \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



KING ALFRED. Bedding Size. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



SELMA LAGERLOF \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100



ACTAEA \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



\$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100



INDIAN CHIEF \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100



PINK SUPREME \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100



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REGAL LILY Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.35; \$4.95 per doz.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

Blue. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100. White. 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

SCILLA SIBIRICA (Blue Squills) Grows 5 inches tall. \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

#### HARDY GARDEN LILIES

**LILIUM candidum** (Madonna Lily). Best planted in September. Cover bulbs with 2 to 3 inches of soil, with a few handfuls of sand underneath each bulb. The bulbs will make 6 or 8 inches of top growth in the fall. After the ground is frozen, cover the tops with salt hay. 3 for \$1.35; \$4.95 per doz.; 25 for

Plant 6 inches deep, in October and November. Blooms in July. 4 feet high. Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.35;

LILIUM speciosum magnificum. Pink spotted crimson. Grows 5 feet tall; blooms in August and September. Plant 8 to 9 inches deep, with sand under each bulb. For striking effects plant in groups of three to five with white phlox. 3 for \$1.35; \$4.95 per doz. (Holland Grown).

#### THE FIREKING LILY

Unusual because of its brilliant reddish orange color and its habit of producing a tremendous number of flowers (40 to 50) on a single stem. Blooms late June to end of July. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.

# **DUTCH IRIS**

For something different and altogether beautiful try some Dutch Iris. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep. They may be grown indoors as well as outdoors. Bloom in June.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Golden

yellow; fragrant. 95 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100. IMPERATOR. Dark purple-lilac. 95 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Pure white; fragrant. 95 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.



LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Spring Snowflake)
Blooms in April. \$1.35 per
doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



PROFESSIONAL TROWEL

A practical trowel for planting bulbs. Solid steel shank. The gardener's favorite. \$2.00.



Makes a hole 3 inches in diameter, up to 8 inches deep. Scale marked on digger for depth control. \$3.49.

#### BULB PLANTER

The tapered cup removes soil and makes a perfect planting-hole in one opera-tion. 95 cts. each.



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# G & O BULB FOOD



Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths and all other bulbs require an abundance of plant food. This prizeplant food. This prize-winning fertilizer contains winning fertilizer contains 5% nitrogen, 6% phosphoric acid and 15% potash. The nitrogen induces that luscious foliage, the phosphorus promotes bigger and better blooms and the potash is needed for good roots. 5 lbs. 85 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.45; 25 lbs. \$3.25; 50 lbs. \$5.50.

# DIBBLE Usual size. Iron point, wood handle. Used for planting bulbs. \$2.25.



PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS Jumbo bulbs. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100

# Collection - ROCK GARDEN BULBS 96 Bulbs (12 each of 8 kinds) \$3.95 (\$5.90 Value)

- 12 Scilla campanulata, Mixed
- 12 Galanthus (Snowdrop)
  12 Chionodoxa Luciliæ
  12 Scilla sibirica

- 12 Botanical Tulip, Eichleri 12 Grape Hyacinth, Blue

- 12 Crocus, Mixed 12 Grape Hyacinth, White



GREENHOUSE EASTER LILY

CROFT. In November start one bulb per 6-inch pot in a good potting soil. Will bloom in late March or April, producing 8 to 10 blooms. Grows 2½ feet tall. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.



SCILLA CAMPANULATA. 18 in. (Wood Hyacinth) White, Pink, and Blue. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100



SNOWDROPS 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100



CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE. 5 in. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100

L'INNOCENCE



PINK PEARL

# **HYACINTHS**

#### BLOOMS IN LATE APRIL RICH IN FRAGRANCE

Hyacinth bulbs should be spaced 10 inches apart and planted 5 to 6 inches deep. Ideal for the formal garden, they also can be planted informally in groups in the perennial border or in the foreground of the shrub border. They will scent the spring garden as no other early-flowering plant can do.

Apricot Queen. Apricot-orange. City of Haarlem. Yellow. Delft Blue. Medium blue. King of the Blues. Dark rich blue. La Victoire. Red. L'Innocence. White. Myosotis. Forget-me-not-blue. Pink Pearl. Pink.

#### Any of above

Exhibition Size. Especially adapted for show gardens, greenhouses and indoor use. \$4.00 per doz.; \$28.00 per 100. Large Bedding Size. For outdoor garden use. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

#### HYACINTH COLLECTION

EACH VARIETY LABELED

- 5 King of the Blues.
- 5 L'Innocence. White.
- 5 La Victoire. Red. 5 City of Haarlem. Yellow. 5 Pink Pearl.

# 25 Hyacinths \$3.95

5 bulbs each of 5 varieties (\$4.50 value)

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